



## South Kentuckian.

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## Democratic State Ticket.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals

THOS. J. HENRY,

OF MORGAN COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY JAILER,

AQUILLA B. LONG.

George Diltz speaks of the working of algebraic problems as "figuring in a foreign language."

The sphere of the paragraphist has widened considerably of late. Even the turf now has a Pumper.

The McDowell Medical Society will convene in Henderson next Tuesday and remain in session three days.

"Virtus is but a comparative term," says an exchange. "Yes, you rarely ever see it in the superlative degree."

George Otto Trevelyan has been appointed Chief Secretary of Ireland. He is a nephew of the late Lord Macaulay.

An exchange says Patti is expert with the rifle. Well, rather, she rifled the pockets of the people of this country recently of several hundred thousand dollars.

Pumper and Freeland, two two-year-old colts that came to the front at the recent Lexington races, promise to eclipse all other stars in the equine firmament.

It has never occurred to us that Col. Jesse James would make celestial timber, yet a Missouri preacher asserts that he "is now an angel in heaven." St. James!

An exchange puts in a good word for old Mother Evey by saying "She never 'wore a big hat at the play!"

Very true, but it should be remembered there were no dress occasions in those days.

As Mr. O'Fenningan would say, Jesse Jones missed the opportunity of his life by dying. Were he alive now he would be rolicking in the enjoyment of the credit of having murdered Cayendish and Burke.

An exchange says Emma Abbott has invented a new kiss. She will please send us a few samples for spring wear—such pucker'd matriarchal preferred. No objection to her bringing the sample case herself.

Why don't persons who are always preaching "it is more blessed to give than to receive," practice what they preach. There is no scarcity of opportunities for the exemplification of the benefits of their professed doctrine.

Skoggs has been in a great state of mind since reading Prof. Tobin's lecture on the explosive qualities of flour. He now thinks that our larger bread or war other of the necessities of life can be taken with safety.

Gen. James F. Robinson, Jr., of Lexington, will have the management of Crab Orchard Springs the coming season. He has personal qualities which will add greatly to popularity of the Saratoga of Kentucky.

Hon. W. C. Owen, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has strip-ped for the fight and leaped into the ring in the Seventh Congressional District. Jo Blackburn will be back in time to afford him pleasant summer amusement.

Engineer: No, the plan you speak of will not prevent a pretty girl from being kissed. The only way to protect her from marauding masculine tips is to put a time-lock on her mouth and disarrange the combination whenever one of her beau's comes to see her.

The Louisville Post hasn't a favorable opinion of Congressional humorists in general. It says, however, of our Representative: "The humor of McKinley's speech, on the other hand, is perfectly understandable, spontaneous... original, bright and impromptu."

The head of the national department of agriculture has been elevated to a Cabinet position. This officer will be known as the Secretary of Agriculture. The creation of this office will give the official circles of the government an additional pumpkin-head.

Clara Louise Kellogg, the frequent farewellist of the operatic stage, it is announced, will positively make her last appearance before the public on the 19th of this month at the Academy of Music in New York. She will bow herself off the stage for the purpose of moving into the state of matrimony.

Col. Jacob, who puts himself forward as the champion of the Union soldiers in Kentucky, should enlighten the people by telling them where he was during the darkest days of the struggle for the nation's life. When the war became a serious winter, when it meant blood and death, when the fortunes of the Union were on the verge of disaster, R. T. Jacob, the now bonafide leader of Union soldiers, laid down his arms and went down into the Southern Confederacy.

## Mississippi's Malone.

Gen. Chatman, of Mississippi, the Representative in Congress, of the "Shoe-Soling" district, whose seat was recently given to the colored statesman, Lynch, has turned a double-southerner, landing in the Second district, on the northern border of the State. His leap from the Democratic camp into the Republican ranks is not so surprising—or difficult a task as his jump from Vickburg to the extreme north end of the State. Chalmers, who is a shallow, wavy man, has always been an ex-realist in politics, and is therefore but a short distance to go in reaching the extreme wing of the Republican party. He has done a large amount to involve the Democratic party in trouble, and to retard progress in Mississippi, than all other leaders of the party in that State combined. That he is gone is reason for congratulation rather than regret, but why, having become a Republican, he should leave an overwhelmingly Republican district, is difficult to understand. Possibly he has some conscientious lets and, having proven a traitor to principle and an honest constituency, he is unable to remain at his old home and face those whom he has so basely deserted. Let us hope at least that this feeling—an unwillingness to remain amongst those to whom he had proven false—prompted him to change from his old district to the Second, having been driven from a seat which, according to the decision of his new male allies in Congress, he had reached by grossly corrupt means, and having had the stamp of fraud branded upon his brow, he is, according to the accepted standard of political character, fit to shine only as a Republican leader, and his going over to that party was therefore a very rational, proper and appropriate thing for him to do. A happy riddance to the Democracy is the Malibone of Mississippi!

G. H. Towery, of Dixon, Webster county, wrote a letter to the Corning Agriculturalist, a Greenbook paper, in which he advocated the election of Col. Jacob, and declared that "Devotion to the lost cause had been the test for office" in that community. Mr. J. W. Taft, the county clerk of Webster, replied to Towery and showed that the ill-two county officers elected in Webster since the war only twelve were ex-Confederates. Towery, it will be seen, is a fit ally of the Jacob movement.

Col. Jno. W. Caldwell, who represents the Third District in Congress, has written a letter to the editor of the Russellville Herald-Enterprise, in which he announces his purpose not to seek re-election, and declares that he will not accept the nomination unless it becomes apparent that such a course is demanded by the interests of the party. The letter of declination is characteristically frank and frank.

Col. R. T. Jacob is already being paid for the service he is rendering the Republican party. His son has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal for Kentucky. A place should be provided for the Colonel, also as he will be prominent among the Republican nominees after the returns come in from the next August election.

The Calcutta Democrat says Col. Jacob's canvas of the mountains was a perfect failure; that his charge that Democrats who were Union men had been proscribed, fell flat in that section, where "more offices have been held since the war by Democrats who were Union men than by ex-Confederates and their allies."

The Committee for the Third Superior Court District have called a convention to be held at Lexington, June 14, to nominate a candidate for Superior Court Judge.

## THE PRESS MEETING.

The Western Kentucky Press Association met at Princeton, Ky., May 10 and continued in session two days. We started on Tuesday, in order to ascertain that we would not "get lost." At Nortonville the next day we met a number of the quill drivers and a ride of an hour or two took us to Princeton. We were not at the depot by Capt. Allen and other members of the committee of reception and assigned homes with the hospital citizens of the town.

It was our pleasure and good fortune, in company with Mr. Cannon, to be entertained during our stay in Princeton by Mr. Wm. A. James and his estimable lady. Mr. James' family consists of himself and wife, his clever and companionable son, Mr. Thos. James, and his lovely and accomplished daughter, Miss Willis. They spared no pains to make our stay a pleasant one and they succeeded in doing so, for it has never been our lot to be more handsomely entertained anywhere. It will take years to efface from memory's tablet the recollections of the delicious edibles, and especially the great luscious strawberries, with which we were feasted while partaking of their hospitality. The piano and vocal music with which we were occasionally favored by Miss James will long be remembered as one of the most pleasant features of an exceedingly pleasant visit. But to return to our account of the doings of the Press gang, as a body:

On Wednesday evening a social reception was given the members in the parlors of the Collegiate Institute, which is ably presided over by Prof.

H. H. Allen. Here the beauty and vivacity of Princeton was congregated and an evening most pleasantly spent. Misses Mamie and Flora May and Miss Bettie Marshall, the female members of the faculty, contributed largely to the pleasure of the occasion. Miss Mamie May, the accomplished music teacher, favored the guests with several selections of vocal and instrumental music.

On Thursday, after the adjournment of the business meeting, the body visited Princeton High School, taught by Prof. E. Leo Blanton and listened to recitations, declamations and other interesting exercises for one hour. Prof. Blanton teaches a mixed school and stands high as an educator. In Princeton, he has a large and flourishing school.

In the afternoon we visited the College. Prof. Allen had arranged an interesting programme for the entertainment of the scribblers. He listened to recitations, music, etc., at the conclusion of which Prof. Allen made a few remarks of welcome. President Young then arose and briefly responded and introduced Prof. J. T. Gosnell, of the Leitchfield Seminary, who is the orator of the W. K. P. A., who made a short and appropriate speech to the school. Prof. Allen's school is full a very flourishing condition. He is a most capable instructor, having secured the prize for scholarship in a class in Center College, in which Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Hon. John Young Brown and Gov. T. T. Crittenden were class-mates.

At night a grand hop at Powell's Hall was given in honor of the visitors. Here the gallantry and loyalty of Princeton and Caldwell county gathered and tripped the "fantastic" till 2 A.M. If this pin-up paper possesses talents at all they lie in alcohol and not in his feet and so he had to content himself with being a spectator of the dancing and making chin music for the young ladies.

On Friday morning, after the business had been concluded, we made a tour over the town to tell the girls to say goodbye and then the whole cast-bound crowd took the noon train to their respective homes. Thus ended a pleasant and profitable meeting of the W. K. P. A. may be held, should be discouraging.

*Resolved:* That the members of this Association are under lasting obligations to Capt. C. T. Allen and Mr. L. T. Flippo, editors of the Banner, for their cordial courtesy in receiving and entertaining the Association, and that our thanks are due them for the very interesting programs which they arranged for the entertainment of this body.

*Resolved:* That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Princeton, who extended their hospitality to this Association and entertained its members so handsomely during their stay in Princeton.

*Resolved:* That the thanks of this body are extended to Col. C. P. Atmore, Mr. B. J. Morton and Col. B. S. Bevler, General Ticket Agents of the L & N., the C. O. & S. W. and O. & N. railroads, for their generous courtesy in granting free transportation to members attending this meeting.

*Resolved:* That we congratulate the town of Princeton upon having such excellent schools as the Princeton High School, presided over by Prof. E. Lee Blanton and the Princeton College Institute, Rev. H. H. Allen Principal, and that we were highly pleased with the manner in which these schools are conducted and with the exercises by which this body was entertained during its visit to said schools.

*Resolved:* That our thanks are extended to Mr. W. S. Powell, owner of Powell's Hall, for the courtesy extended in allowing the meetings of this body to be held in his large and handsomely arranged room, and that Princeton may be congratulated upon the possession of a hall so commodious and well adapted for public entertainments.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Zeno F. Young, of the Madisonville Times, President; L. T. Flippo, of the Princeton Banner, Vice President; Chas. M. Moanah, of the Hopkinsville South Kentuckian, Secretary; T. G. Boles, of the Bowling Green Gazette, Treasurer.

On motion it was agreed that the executive committee shall be composed of the President and Secretary.

Adjourned, subject to call of the executive committee, at 11 o'clock.

Zeno F. Young, Pres.

Chas. M. Moanah, Secy.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Jacob Brady, was killed by lightning at Carlisle, Ky.

The Republican candidate for jailer of the executive committee, at 11 o'clock.

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W. K. P. A.

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